

Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure from the International application as attached on the separate sheet herewith.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of Formula I are useful as skin penetration enhancing agents: (I) wherein: R represents a linear, saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbyl radical; and X represents a $-(CO)O-$, $-O(CO)-$, $C=O$, $CONH$, O , $NHCONH$, S , or $S=O$ radical. Compositions and methods using these compounds are also described.